## I. Match the words with the pictures: BLOCK A (musical instruments)

1. trumpet, 2. drums, 3. accordion, 4. saxophone,
2. synthesizer, 6. flute, 7. bagpipes, 8. triangle,
3. cello, 10. violin, 11. piano, 12. guitar, 13. horn, 14. clarinet, 15. xylophone, 16. harmonica, 17. gong, 18. harp, 19. tambourine,

## BLOCK B

20. choir, 21. band, 22. composer, 23. singer,
21. conductor, 25. singer, 26. musician,



Can you play any musical instruments? Have you ever thought of becoming a musician?
II. Group the musical instruments from block A into 4 groups:

| 1. Wind (you blow them) |  | 3. String <br> (they have strings) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 5. Percussion (you beat them) |  |
| 2. Keyboard (they have keys) |  |  |  |

## III. Match the words with their definitions:

1. chamber music, 2. to compose, 3. to conduct, 4. concert, 5. genre, 6. opera, 7. lyrics, 8. melody
a. the words of a song; b. to guide an orchestra, choir by movements of hands; c. tune; d. instrumental music performed by a small group of musicians; e. to create music; f. a dramatic branch of music; g. a performance of music; h. category

## IV. Group the following adjectives into 3 categories: positive, negative and neutral:

Popular, fast, slow, traditional, energetic, aggressive, noisy, depressing, rhythmic, expressive, relaxing, sentimental, touching, melodious, lively, awesome, cool, rude, awful, pleasant, great, exciting, fantastic, soft, beautiful, boring, stupid, impressive
V. Using the adjectives above characterize the following music styles:
hard rock, classical music, hip-hop, country, heavy metal, rock-n-roll, jazz, pop, electronic music, techno
VII. What music are you into? Is there a genre you can't stand? Speak of the music you like/dislike. Use the following phrases:

I'm really into... I'm very interested in ... I like ... I'm fond of ... I'm keen on ... It fills me with energy ..

## VI. Read what music different people prefer. Which point of view do you support? Pay attention to phrases in bold

- I love punk music. However, I cannot stand rap music. I don't understand how people can listen to it. It's just this guy talking fast to a beat. That's it. Bobby.
- I appreciate all music that shows talent. I prefer music that sounds good to me, rock, alternative, some rap is alright. Jack.
- I love all kinds of music, but I don't really like country, and blues are not at the top of the list. Becky.
- Alternative/Indie Rock is what I'm really into right now. Martha
- Personally I just listen to pop with a little bit of rock in it. I dislike opera and the very heavy stuff where you can't even hear what they're singing. Also I don't like jazz. Andy.
- I love listening to love songs every time I'm doing something or just cleaning our house, it makes me feel at home. When I listen to it, I'm always in a good mood. Norah
- I'm more into the slow peaceful music. I don't know but it just gives me peace of mind and a lot of time to think with that kind of music in the back ground. Alice

KEYS:

Ex. II

| 1. Wind <br> (you blow <br> them) | trumpet <br> saxophone <br> flute <br> bagpipes <br> horn <br> clarinet <br> harmonica | 3. String <br> (they have <br> strings) | cello <br> violin <br> guitar <br> harp |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 5. Percussion <br> (you beat <br> them) | drums <br> triangle <br> xylophone <br> gong |  |
| 2. Keyboard <br> (they have <br> keys) | accordion <br> synthesizer <br> piano | tambourine |  |

Ex. III

1 -d
$2-e$
3-b
4-g
$5-\mathrm{h}$
6-f
$7-a$
8-c

